

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
Peter F. Batho, et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 9037
Serial No.: 10/758,639	§	Group Art Unit No.: 3672
Filed: January 15, 2004	§	Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson
Title: System and Method for Offshore Production with Well Control	§	Docket No: 89.0503

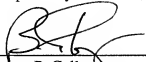
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

On June 16, 2006, the Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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